

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Re application of:** Bailey et al.

**Application No.** 09/883,838

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**Confirmation No.** 9970

**For:** SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE  
SIMULATION DOMAINS IN AN EDA  
SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

**Examiner:** Thomas H. Stevens

**Art Unit:** 2123

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**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

The Examiner is formally requested to contact the undersigned attorney to arrange a telephonic interview. It is believed that a brief discussion of the merits of the present application may expedite prosecution. Applicants submit the attached formal Amendment so that the Examiner may fully evaluate Applicants' position, thereby enabling the interview to be more focused.

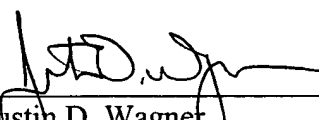
**This request is being submitted under MPEP § 713.01, which indicates that an interview may be arranged in advance by a written request.**

Respectfully submitted,

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